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Preface

This is the second part of the Tenth Special Issue on Linear Algebra and Statistics of *Linear Algebra and its Applications* and is dedicated in remembrance of Jerzy K. Baksalary (1944–2005). The first part of this Tenth Special Issue was “Vol. 388 (September 2004), S. Puntanen, G.P.H. Styan, H.J. Werner (Eds.)” and the first nine Special Issues were:

1. Vols. 67 (June 1985), 70 (October 1985), 82 (October 1986, pp. 143–279), I. Olkin, C.R. Rao, G.P.H. Styan (Eds.).
2. Vol. 127 (January 1990), M.D. Perlman, F. Pukelsheim, G.P.H. Styan (Eds.).
3. Vol. 176 (November 1992), J.K. Baksalary, G.P.H. Styan (Eds.).
4. Vol. 210 (October 1994), J.J. Hunter, S. Puntanen, G.P.H. Styan (Eds.).
5. Vols. 237/238 (April 1996), R.B. Bapat, G.P.H. Styan, H.J. Werner (Eds.).
6. Vol. 264 (October 1997), R.W. Farebrother, S. Puntanen, G.P.H. Styan, H.J. Werner (Eds.).
7. Vol. 289 (March 1999), R.W. Farebrother, S. Puntanen, G.P.H. Styan, H.J. Werner (Eds.).
8. Vol. 321 (December 2000), S. Puntanen, G.P.H. Styan, H.J. Werner (Eds.).
9. Vol. 354 (October 2002), S. Puntanen, G.P.H. Styan, H.J. Werner (Eds.).

These Special Issues on Linear Algebra and Statistics contain papers on linear algebra and matrix theory and their applications to statistics and probability, as well as on certain linear-algebraic and matrix-theoretic methods associated with statistics and probability. Many of these research papers were presented at an International Workshop on Matrices and Statistics; some of the papers in this second part of the Tenth Special Issue on Linear Algebra and Statistics were presented at the Twelfth International Workshop on Matrices and Statistics (Dortmund, Germany: August 2003).

This Tenth Special Issue on Linear Algebra and Statistics is the last such special issue of *Linear Algebra and its Applications* in this series.

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